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(C) The Dutch will support Lucretia Myers' candidacy for the UN International Civil Service Commission (ICSC). Post shared reftel A points with the Dutch MFA. Vincent Roza at the UN and IFI Directorate responded that the Netherlands had "carefully evaluated all the candidates" and considered Myers one of the strongest. (Note: The Netherlands was previously undecided (reftel B). End Note.) Roza added that the Dutch understand that the United States does not trade votes on candidates, but nonetheless they would welcome favorable consideration of future Dutch candidates to international positions.

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